# Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a lovely long weekend. This week Sarah and Oliver will travel to Geurie to compete in the Regional Cross Country event. We wish them all the best and congratulate them on their representation of our school.

# School Photos – WEDNESDAY 17th June.

**Full winter uniform to be worn.** Please return your envelopes to the school on or before the day. Please note that no change will be available so the correct amount needs to be enclosed. If you would like to have photos of siblings taken together on the day, these envelopes are also available from the office.

# Family and Community Movie Night

Tallimba Public School in conjunction with the P&C will be holding a family movie night on Friday 19th June. A whole school assembly will be held prior to the movie commencing at 6pm. Families are asked to bring a casserole to share. 

Where: Tallimba Hall

When: 6.00pm 19th June

# How2Learn

This fortnight’s focus in H2L is looking at the ethical aspect of learning. The learning habit is **Critical Thinking** – being open to seeing, hearing, and thinking in new ways.
Infants News
The Kindergarten’s focus sound this week is ‘f’. We will be looking at all things fabulous and fantastic that begin with ‘f’. In Maths, we will be concentrating on Area and Addition and Subtraction. The Year 2 children have commenced their Literacy/HSIE based projects on Wet and Dry Environments, exploring different habitats and what lives within them. They will be searching the World Wide Web. As part of our Staying Alive unit this term in science, this week we will be discussing wants and needs of living things.

Please note that the school is also missing some Readers. If you could have a look at home for these titles and any others you may find that would be appreciated.
*Red Puppy
*Here We Come
*The Way we go to School
*Tiger Runs Away
*Little Chimp and Big Chimp

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
Last week to the delight of many we began our poetry unit. This week’s focus will be on the art of the traditional Japanese form of Haiku poetry. Mathematics will be 3 times tables and measurement. Science will continue looking at the development of a future colony on Mars and in history we will be learning about inspirational leaders. Sport continues to focus on developing athletic skills in preparation for our school athletics carnival first Friday Term 3.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Last week sabotage was afoot in the staff sporting challenge. Firstly, Mrs Kim Reid declared she was unfairly placed in the challenge by ‘forgetting’ to wear her pedometer. Mrs Kate Quade exclaimed that a broken toe was the reason behind her low number of steps and Mark’s pedometer was conveniently reset by a ‘friend,’ (so he had to guess his weekly result) and only half the results in last week’s newsletter were printed. After the first week of the challenge Mrs Morden leads the way with Mark a close second, Rowena is third followed by Mrs Reid and Mrs Quade is charging up behind.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations Annaleise on correctly answering that pgs 15 and 16 are back to back so the $5.00 could not be between these pages

This week’s quiz:
In a drawer you have black socks and white socks. They are not stored away in pairs. Without looking, how many times will you have to reach into the drawer to come out with a matching pair?

Voluntary School Fees
The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at $35 per child or $55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

Uniforms
We have lots of girl and boy, summer and winter, secondhand uniforms at the school. Parents please come and have a look and take any that are suitable for your children. FREE.

We also have A LOT of clothing that the children have left at school, most without names on them. If you are missing some jumpers etc, please come and have a look in the unclaimed clothing bin in the kitchen.

Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow. Chinese Proverb

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